



## REMARKS


In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully resubmit the foregoing claims. More specifically, in Amendment A, Claim 6 lacked the claim identifier “(Original),” which has been added in this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

It is requested that the Examiner consider amendments to the specification and remarks originally found in Amendment A, a copy of which is attached.

Should the Examiner discover there are remaining issues which may be resolved by a telephone interview, he is invited to contact Applicant’s undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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